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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Robert T. Lyons, et al.

Serial No: 10/613,097

Filed: July 1, 2003

For:

INHIBITION OF IRRITATING SIDE

EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF A TOPICAL OPHTHALMIC MEDICATION

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Matthew L. Fedowitz

Confirmation No. 5104

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

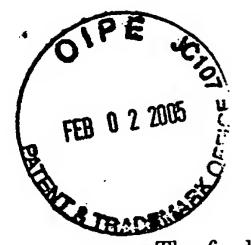
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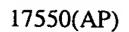
Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of December 28, 2004 has been received and carefully studied. Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the amendments and arguments made herein.